GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegations of illegal quarrying of sand in Indugupalli (V) Vatsavai (M) Karimnagar District against Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology (Vigilance), Vijayawada - Initiation of Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O Rt. No</u>. 746 Dated: <u>24.12.2013</u>. Read:

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology (Vigilance), Vijayawada in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).
- 3. Sri K.Venkata Rao is directed to submit his written statement of his defence within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- 4. Sri K.Venkata Rao is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
- 5. Sri K.Venkata Rao is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.
- 6. Attention of Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology (Vigilance), Vijayawada is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Venkata Rao is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
- 7. The receipt of the Memorandum shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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- 1. Sri K.Venkata Rao, the then Assistant Director of Mines and Geology (Vig.), Vijayawada through the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad (W.E).
- 2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad with a request to serve the Articles of charges on the A.O and to furnish the dated acknowledgement.(W.E) Copy to:-
- 3. The Secretary, A.P Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
- 4. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER